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TELL THE TRUTH.

Print Facts Concerning Local Affairs and Take Chances on Pleasing.

A western editor who believes in telling the truth printed the following recently, says the New York Morning Telegraph:

"Willie Shortlike and Bettie Bloomers were married at the Episcopal church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants, borrowed promiscuously from over town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decorating was done under protest by some of the members of the church who were asked to do so by the bride and couldn't well refuse. The ladies are of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to have paid someone to chase all over the town for a day gathering flowers together and then taking them home again.

"The bride wore a handsome silver-stein gown, made at home, and the groom was decked out in \$10 hand-made down suit. The ushers wore cut-away coats borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the consensus of the opinion was that she was 2 to 1 prettier than the bride. The

young couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in three months.

"Willie says that now he is married he's going to settle down. Our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up first. The groom gets a salary of \$27 a month, which is about the allowance Bettie has been used to for pin money. We wish for Willie's sake that the old saying that it takes no more to support two than one wasn't a lie.

"The bride sent a shoe box full of a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Bettie's cooking we feel sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake, and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Bettie are satisfied we've got no kick coming."

MINE DIVIDENDS.

It is Known That Over \$42,000,000 Was Paid.

In ten months ending October 31, the metal mining companies in this country, reporting to the Engineering and Mining Journal, paid a total of \$43,668,591 dividends.

A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING.

Grandest Railway Scheme Ever Projected in the United States Will Be Launched Soon.

GREAT COMPANIES WILL CONSOLIDATE

Confidence in Ability of Officials of White Oaks Route Turns a Spigot That Will Dump Millions of Dollars Into the West.

There has recently been considerable published in the El Paso papers relative to the intentions of the White Oaks Route, the Rock Island and the Peas Valley lines, and while some wild conjectures have been made, there is a foundation for truth in them all—but no truth. However, the wildest dreams of these newspaper railway builders does not approach the real plans of the White Oaks people. When the truths of the matter are given the public, the world be astounded at the magnitude of the enterprise projected.

It is true, perhaps, that the Rock Island may build to the E. P. & N. E., the E. P. & N. E. may build to the Rock Island, the P. V. & N. E. may build to White Oaks and El Paso may grow sufficiently large to include these great railway systems within its incorporate limits, and yet the half is not told. These plans of the railways aforesaid are as the chrysalis of the butterfly compared to the gigantic undertaking of the White Oaks promoters.

Engineer Sumner is now in the field, working on one of the grandest railway projects ever conceived by the brain of man. His unparalleled success in bridging the yawning chasms of the Sacramento, treading the roaring streams of foot hills and mountains and surmounting rugged rock barriers that have hitherto baffled science, has merely added ambition to the aims of his employers and the financial and scientific world will shortly be treated to a surprise that will outlive the schemes set forth by the facile pen of Jules Verne.

The officials of the White Oaks route have in the past year demonstrated their ability to accomplish anything in the line of railway building and operating, and in consequence an amount of money worth the ransom of all the kings of the earth has been offered them for intelligent and judicious expenditure in railway building. Think of a railway system including 14,248,560,121 miles of track, and you have an idea of the stupendous undertaking about to be pushed to a successful conclusion! The Rock Island has already guaranteed the bonds for the construction of the line, and there is no doubt but that the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Albuquerque street car line will also join in the enterprise.

In consequence of the project, it is probable that the hotel will not be built at Cloudcroft next year, for the reason that summer tourists will prefer to go to the new resort about to be established, the fare for the round trip being less than a single fare to Cloudcroft.

The outlet for the lumber of the Sacramento mountains when the new line is constructed, will be unlimited. Not only will mill No. 2 be fired up and operated night and day, but it is probable that two more mills of a like capacity will be built.

Superintendent Greig has been working 26 hours a day for the past two weeks on the plans of a new engine, destined to receive its power from hot air generated by pure carbon. As the fixed density of the carbon at various elevations may prove that the scheme is impracticable, he may substitute the hot air of the El Paso, Carlsbad and Roswell newspapers, which will be fed by a blast furnace modeled like the lungs of the engineers of the P. V. & N. E. This form of fuel is said by Superintendent Greig to have superior advantages inasmuch as it will not klinker or ash.

Building will be commenced from Cloudcroft some time after the holidays, (what holidays has not yet been decided on.) As the work of building will be started from both ends and the middle at one time, it is thought Mars will be reached about the time Bryan is elected president of the United States, so that he can be given the first pass over the road. The new line will not require anything more than 60 per cent grades and 60 degree curves. A double track will be constructed and a joint traffic arrangement entered into with comets and Nebraska cyclones.

For the enjoyment of passengers, the stogie-shaped cars will be built entirely of glass, thus enabling the traveler to receive the benefit of an uninterrupted view. Poles for a wireless telegraph line are now being cut in the woods near Bailey's camp. Asteroids 14-karat fine will be used exclusively for ballast.

A branch line to heaven and spur to—well, some other place, may be operated if the country of the first named re-

gion develops and increases enough in population to warrant the expense of building. Those familiar with the moral tone of El Paso will see that a connection with either place is out of the question.

Life preservers in pints and quarts will be banded in the buffet cars and We Will buttons will be offered for sale by all news butchers. Harps may be checked at the Cloudcroft depot. Wings will be furnished free to all purchasers of first class tickets.

P. S.—The News has not indulged in any railway lying for some time, but it does not propose to get scooped by the El Paso press.

CARLOAD OF ONYX.

Ordered By German House From Caballero Onyx Company.

The Herald a day or two ago stated that Col. Lew Gilbert, president of the Caballero Onyx Mining company had received an order from Germany for several tons of onyx. Today the order was supplemented by a cablegram ordering a "carload of the same and reserve two thousand shares of the stock."

A sample of this beautiful onyx was forwarded about three weeks ago and has evidently made a decided impression on the other side of the Atlantic.

The treasury stock is now on sale by Runkle, McMill & Peacock, fiscal agents at their office in the Sheldon block, where specimens of this unrivaled and valuable onyx can be seen.—Herald.

JOURNALIST'S EXPERIENCE.

New Mexico Sunshine and Air Restored Him to Good Health.

Charles D. Almy, a well-known journalist and author, of Chicago, Ill., at one time publisher of the Chicago Mail and one of the staff of the Chicago Tribune, was a visitor in Santa Fe today. Mr. Almy came to New Mexico for his health a year ago. His physician told him that he had only two more weeks to live at the most. Mr. Almy went to a Grant county ranch and lived out of doors as much as possible. Today he is stout and hearty and no one would

WONDERFUL GOLD EXHIBIT.

In Front of the Chamber of Commerce Building in El Paso.

The gold ore in the small glass dishes in a glass case out on the wall in front of the Herald office today is from the Compromise mine at White Oaks. This mine is the one mentioned in the Herald recently in connection with Jones Taliaferro, who was in town with some samples from it. Mr. Taliaferro took the mine on a debt of a little over \$300 and then sold it to Cray & Heineman who found the rich streak of gold and then sold it to Kansas City capitalists. Eugene Heineman, a member of the firm who purchased the mine from Taliaferro, is now general manager of it and is here with some of the ore.

What is on exhibition is worth more than \$400, yet this is only a drop in the bucket to what Mr. Heineman has with him and which he is going to take to Chicago. He has twelve sacks of the kind of ore that may be seen in the glass case and the value of the twelve sacks full is conservatively estimated to be \$96,000.

The ore is wire, leaf and nugget gold and is found in a vein or rock that at a depth of sixty-two feet is eleven feet and so permeated with the seams of this 90 per cent pure gold that the entire eleven feet width will average \$100 to the ton. The ore that composes these seams is almost pure gold and these seams get more frequent and larger as the vein is gone down on. The vein is also getting wider with depth.—Herald.

A BIG BUSINESS.

Operations On the Texas End Of the White Oaks System.

The published report of the gross earnings credited to the E. P. & N. E. by the Texas railroad commissions only covers the 19 miles operated in Texas and does not include any other portion of the road, nor any facts concerning the sale of coal by the subsidiary company handling the mines and fuel, and paying transportation charges to the railway company. The report for the Texas mileage was as follows:

Gross earnings \$50,399.01, increase \$32,192.72, operating expenses \$19,892.07, increase \$10,010.01, income from operation \$30,406.94, increase \$22,081.91. Total amount of freight hauled, 105,372 tons, increase 68,520; freight originated on the road, 5,873 tons, increase 2,871 tons freight received from connecting lines, 99,545 tons; increase 65,649 tons. Coal amounted to 65 1/2 per cent, and lumber to 16 1/2 per cent of the tonnage. The above is an indication of the tremendous showing the whole system must make.

BIG PLACER CAMP.

In the Jicarilla District to be Developed On a Large Scale.

Colonel James Bean returned yesterday from a short trip to Mexico. He was here a few days ago on his return the Jicarilla gold camps where he is placing in some heavy machinery to handle the gold placer. "We have plenty of water," said the Colonel, "and will have no trouble in washing out twenty tons of ore per day. We are preparing to work the placer extensively and will soon put in another mill to handle the product.

His company owns most of the placer fields in the Jicarilla district and when all their machinery is in operation it will be the biggest camp of the kind in the territory.—Herald.

WILL DO HIS BEST.

President Eddy Leaves For the East to Conclude Negotiations.

President C. B. Eddy of the E. P. & N. E. will leave tonight for New York and Scranton, Pennsylvania, on very important railroad business. Mr. Eddy was very busy today and could not talk to a reporter but his brother J. A. Eddy said that it was true that since McKinley has been elected his brother was going east to see about making some agreement with the Rock Island.

"What will be done cannot be told at present but now that McKinley is elected we will find little trouble in getting money to build and that is what it takes to build a railroad. Of course we don't know what the Rock Island will do but we will do the best we can."—Herald.

New Mining Company.

The Good Fortune Mining company, with headquarters at Alamogordo, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of the territory last week. The capital stock of the company is \$60,000 divided into 6,000 shares at a par value of \$10 per share. Incorporators are: A. P. Jackson, J. H. Laurie, and J. Quin. The officers elected for the first year are A. P. Jackson, President; W. J. Shepherd, treasurer and J. F. Manning, secretary.

The company is operating 6 claims in the San Andres mountains and will make a test ore shipment this week.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Warren & Co.

THE COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Otero county, N. M., Nov. 12, 1900.

Board met in special session acting as a board of county commissioners. Present Commissioners Blacker, Stuart, Marquez, and W. S. Shepherd, clerk to the board. Board now proceeds to canvass the returns of the election held November 6, 1900 and the following is the result of said canvass:

The following table gives the official count of the votes cast in all the Otero county precincts, November 6, 1900:

CANDIDATES	No. 1—Alamogordo.	No. 2—La Luz	No. 3—Tularosa	No. 4—Three Rivers	No. 5—Mesquite	No. 6—Fresnal	No. 7—Weed	No. 8—Pecos	No. 9—Jarilla	No. 10—Cloudcroft.	TOTAL	MAJORITY.
Delegate to Congress												
B S Rodey	152	42	83	13	34	17	47	9	16	45	448	
O A Larazolo	172	61	140	17	9	36	46	68	10	58	617	169
Council, 5th District												
H B Holt	143	47	99	14	24	27	48	8	11	51	427	
James Fielder	184	55	124	16	9	16	48	65	17	51	585	113
Council, 9th District												
Colonel Lewis	156	46	94	14	24	17	34	9	15	48	457	
J F Hinkle	163	57	128	16	9	37	62	65	13	56	608	149
Representative 12th Dist.												
W H H Llewellyn	134	43	126	18	24	15	43	7	19	45	450	
W H Slaughter.	193	59	97	12	9	38	53	69	9	60	592	127
Representative, 14th Dist.												
R P Barnes	148	45	94	14	24	19	46	9	14	48	461	
Wm Ascarate	174	58	126	16	9	34	48	67	12	54	598	137
Probate Judge												
Serapio Marquez	130	33	118	22	10	45	5	8	47	431		
Jose L. Torres	181	69	104	7	10	44	46	68	14	64	597	156
Sheriff												
W R Baker	163	46	90	16	24	17	52	11	12	22	453	
James Hunter.	165	56	130	14	9	37	45	66	16	78	616	163
Probate Clerk												
W S Shepherd	148	39	117	14	24	17	46	5	12	46	468	
W K Stalcup.	180	62	103	16	9	37	46	71	16	53	593	125
Treasurer												
J H Laurie	157	43	121	21	24	19	22	5	15	39	466	
I N Jackson	170	60	102	9	9	35	76	72	13	66	612	146
Assessor												
C Candelaria.	126	88	138	18	31	10	28	2	6	42	489	
Thomas Fleming.	301	14	82	12	2	42	61	76	22	61	573	84
School Superintendent												
D M Sutherland.	102	50	83	12	24	8	17	5	9	16	326	
J E Edgington.	238	53	139	18	9	45	81	73	18	90	750	424
Surveyor												
Frank Lynch	151	51	101	14	24	20	46	10	10	59	486	
L A White	176	52	122	15	9	32	51	66	18	46	587	101
County Commissioners												
No. 1—F B Stuart.	129	44	79	12	24	15	49	14	12	23	401	
O D Warnock	200	58	142	17	9	39	47	61	18	76	669	266
No. 2—A N Blazer.	113	46	67	33	13	54	7	13	20	366		
A Padilla	208	57	155	30	41	41	67	11	77	687	321	
No. 3—Marion Smith	152	44	99	14	24	8	72	32	10	30	485	
Wm O'Reilly	176	59	121	16	9	46	26	45	18	76	595	110

And it appearing from the official count the following candidates secured a majority vote, the same are hereby declared to be elected to the respective county offices as follows:

County Commissioner, 1st district—O. D. Warnock.
County Commissioner, 2d district—Andelacio Padilla.
County Commissioner, 3rd district—Wm. O'Reilly.
Probate Judge—Jose L. Torres.
Probate Clerk—W. K. Stalcup.
For Sheriff—James Hunter.
For Assessor—Thomas Fleming.
For Treasurer—L. N. Jackson.
For Supt. Schools—J. E. Edgington.
For County Surveyor—L. A. White.
There being no further business the board adjourned.

Seeing the Cloud Climber.
C. E. Mills, manager of the Detroit Copper company's plant at Morenci, Ariz., visited Superintendent Greig of the E. P. & N. E. here this week. He made a trip over the mountain line and was decidedly impressed with the trip. He has a line in Arizona very much on the order of the A. & S. M.

Stevens Here.
Congressman Stevens of Texas, arrived in town today and immediately made arrangements for a trip to the Mesquero reservation in company with Hon. W. S. Shepherd. Congressman Stevens introduced the bill in congress for the opening of the Mesquero reservation.

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Total	No. 10—Cloudcroft.	No. 9—Jarilla	No. 8—Pecos	No. 7—Weed	No. 6—Fresnal	No. 5—Mesquite	No. 4—Three Rivers					
448	16	9	16	47	17	24	13					169
617	58	11	68	46	36	9	17					
427	51	8	11	48	24	24	16					113
585	51	17	65	48	16	9	14					
457	15	9	15	37	24	17	16					149
608	56	13	65	63	37	9	16					
450	7	19	43	55	43	24	18					127
592	69	9	69	53	38	12	12					
461	14	17	46	9	24	24	16					137
598	54	12	67	34	9	16	16					
431	8	47	45	10	22	33	7					156
597	14	51	68	44	10	12	16					
453	12	22	52	17	24	16	16					163
618	78	25	45	37	45	14	14					
468	13	46	13	46	24	17	16					125
593	53	71	66	37	9	16	16					
466	15	22	22	19	24	21	9					146
612	66	13	72	35	9	9	21					
489	6	43	28	10	31	18	13					84
573	22	61	76	43	2	12	18					
326	9	17	5	24	24	12	12					424
750	18	17	81	45	9	18	18					
486	10	46	10	24	24	24	15					101
587	59	18	66	32	9	15	15					
401	23	14	19	43	24	17	17					266
669	23	47	61	39	33	33	16					321
386	13	13	54	15	41	24	30					
777	67	17	63	41	9	16	16					110
485	10	73	32	46	24	24	16					
595	76	45	48	46	9	16	16					